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Delightful Deliciousness.....



DON'T be surprised at this fanciful heading. They were the only two words which we could think of which exactly describe the DRINKS served at OUR FOUNTAIN.

In Soda Water exactly the same as in anything else you drink--Tea and Coffee--you must use the right ingredients, otherwise the drink will not be right.

There's a difference in the quality of ingredients, which can be used in fountain drinks, just the same as there is a difference in Teas and Coffees.

At our Fountain only the very highest quality ingredients are used. These pure high quality ingredients, together with skill and carefulness in drawing and serving certainly do produce in all our drinks a really Delightful Deliciousness.

Keep this in mind when your desires demand a Fountain Drink.

PRICE DRUG CO.

Brookhaven, Miss.

THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE WILKINSON URGED.

The present term of Judge M. H. Wilkinson of this, the Sixth Judicial District, expires on the 22nd inst. Judge Wilkinson is an applicant for reappointment for another four-year term, and Hon. Ernest Brown, of Natchez, and Hon. E. J. Simmons, of Magnolia, are also applicants. Petitions signed by members of the bar and others will be presented to the Governor in favor of each.

While much may be justly said in favor of Messrs. Brown and Simmons, The Leader is decidedly of the opinion that the public interests would be best subserved by the reappointment of the present able, faithful and fearless Judge of this district. During the four years term now drawing to a close, Judge Wilkinson has demonstrated that he possesses in an eminent degree all of the essential qualifications needed in a Circuit Judge. He is just and impartial in his rulings, firm and courageous, yet merciful in the administration of justice, commanding alike the confidence of all good citizens and the respect and fear of the lawless. He has made a record of which any jurist might well feel proud. Coming on the bench when organized lawlessness was rampant in three counties of his district, by his firm, wise and courageous course, perfect order has been restored, respect for legal authority everywhere secured and today, so far as law enforcement is concerned, his district will compare favorably with the very best in the State.

Gov. Vardaman, who has been exceedingly careful and painstaking in making appointments to the judiciary, will hardly overlook these potent facts when he comes to name Judge Wilkinson's successor.

Messrs. Thos. Brady, W. F. Parsons, O. Newton, Jr., and B. T. Hobbs, of Brookhaven, visited the Governor's office yesterday to urge Judge Wilkinson's reappointment.

Hon. Earl Brewer and Judge W. K. McLaurin, the Vicksburg representative of the famous clan, were in conference at Jackson yesterday.

Noel is not a factional candidate and has conducted his campaign independent of factional influences. He is the people's champion.

Read Senator Noel's address in today's Leader. He is frank and speaks the truth.

"There is no vice so simple, but assumes some mark of virtue on its outward parts."

Prof. Fuller died in the southwestern part of Amite County.

It Looks Like Wall for District Attorney.

It looks like Webb's friends are scared when they resort to personal attacks on a gentleman who has conducted a campaign on as high a plain as Hon. H. V. Wall has. A personal attack that is made on him both in a circular and also in an article in the newspapers, signed by a committee, is an admission on the part of Webb's friends that they must resort to personalities and mud slinging to defeat Wall. Every one that knows Hon. H. V. Wall and who has heard him speak throughout this campaign, knows that he has conducted himself on such a high plane that personalities would die, should they try to enter into it, and as a voter and a citizen of Pike county, I sincerely hope that the people will not be lured away by the personal abuse in the above mentioned article, but will, on the 22nd day of August, go to the polls and register their will in favor of H. V. Wall, for District Attorney, when we all know him to be a moral, Christian and upright gentleman. And I want to say further, that the reference that he is run by the politicians in the District is a direct slap in the face to the 4,400 citizens who so loyally supported him on the first day of August.

The reference in the slanderous article referred to against the Hon. H. V. Wall that he is the weakest lawyer in the 6th Judicial District is in direct conflict with a statement made by the Hon. J. B. Webb, at Sweet Water, Miss., in a public speech, in which Mr. Webb said that he considered Hon. H. V. Wall one of the best lawyers in the 6th Judicial District, yet, the Red Sheet Committee denounces H. V. Wall as being one of the weakest lawyers. Why resort to this unfair play? Why try to slander an ambitious, self-made man?

You cannot defeat such a man as H. V. Wall by such slanderous reports. All of us who know him, know that he is considered among the best lawyers in this district. Ah! Slanderous committee, you cannot pull the wool over the people's eyes who know H. V. Wall as we do.

Hoping the people of this District will place their stamp of condemnation upon this kind of dirty politics and give Hugh V. Wall an overwhelming majority on the 22nd day of August, I am,

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Vardaman in Good Humor.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 9.—Governor Vardaman stopped in Meridian a short while this afternoon, en route to the state encampment at Columbus. While here he was greeted by a large number of friends, among them being many who supported Congressman Williams in the recent primary. The governor was in his usual pleasant frame of mind and from his jolly conversation it could not be imagined that he had only one short week ago been one of two participants in one of the hottest and most interesting political contests in Mississippi's history.

Some people act ugly toward you because they think you feel ugly toward them.

Anniversary Sale!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd and 24th...

ON August 23, 1907, our firm will commence the 5th year of business in Brookhaven. In the past four years we have sold almost ONE MILLION DOLLARS worth of goods, which we venture to say is more than any other business house in Brookhaven can say. There is a reason. We admit that our business has grown to much larger proportions than we dreamed of at the start, far exceeding our expectations. For our success we thank a liberal and appreciative public who, we believe, have learned by trading here that we sell the best of goods at the lowest possible prices at which good seasonable merchandise can be sold.

In commemoration of our birthday we are going to hold an Anniversary Sale of two days on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24

We are going to give our patrons unusual bargains on these two days. We believe this is the best way to show our gratitude for the generous patronage extended us. GET THE SHARE OF BARGAINS THAT IS DUE YOU.

Our doors will close on Thursday at 12 o'clock in order to make final preparations for the sale. Store will open on Friday the 24th at 8 o'clock sharp. BE ON HAND.

NOTE A FEW PRICES BELOW:

WASH GOODS.

Dress Gingham in even and broken checks, stripes and all favorite colors, worth 12½c, sale price 9 cents
Lawn Attractive patterns, fast colors 27 in. wide, worth 7 cents sale price 6 cents
A variety of patterns in figured, checks, and solid colors, 32 in. wide, worth 12½c sale price 9 cents
Batiste Attractive patterns, light and dark effects, the 15c kind sale price 10 1-2 c
Suitings, Mercerized sheer, with lace and satin stripes small figures, dots and stripes, worth 25 cents sale price 19 cents
Sheer Lawn and Swiss in an endless variety of patterns, worth 25 cents sale price 18 1-2 c
Hand Painted Silk Mulls, 25c values for 19c, the 50c values for 39 cents.

COLOR DRESS GOODS.

Wool Suiting, in checks and plaids, just the goods to make a stunning traveling suit. The suits we have turned out from our Dressmaking Department made from these goods were admired by so many, we have duplicated our original purchase so we could offer this popular fabric in this sale, worth 60 cents sale price 45 cents

SILKS.

Fancy and Shirt Waist Silks. These popular silk fabrics are very correct for summer wear. You will have a remarkable diversity of patterns to select from. This insures you three or four distinct costumes, with no resemblance whatever. 50c values at 40c, the \$1.00 values going at 80c

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Shirt Waist Goods in an endless variety of patterns. These goods do not rightly belong in this sale since many patterns have just been added to our stock. Worth 25 & 30c. sale price 20 cts.
Embroidered Swiss. We have included this that we might not disappoint a single customer. The \$1.25 values for 97 1-2 cts, 60 to 75c values 50c

COTTONS.

36 inch Brown Domestic, heavy-weight, worth 8½c, sale price 7 cents.
36 inch Brown Domestic, lighter weight than above, smooth and fine finish, worth 8c, sale price 6½c.
27 inch Bleached Domestic, fine finish, and scarce at 7c. Sale price 6 cents.
30 inch Bleached Domestic, Lonsdale finish, worth 12c. Sale price 10 cents.
Full 10-4 Brown Sheetting, worth 30c, sale price 25c.
Full 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, fine quality, worth 40c, sale price 32 cents.

OUR REMNANT COUNTER.

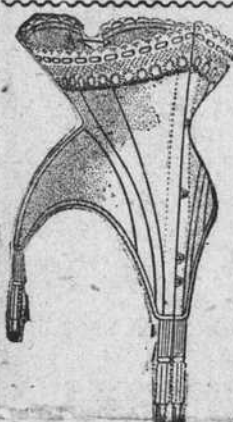
Our Remnant counter will be loaded with remnants of Lawns, Calicoes, Gingham, Madras, and dress goods, in an endless variety of patterns, a lot of remnant ribbons, laces, and embroidery. You will have to come early to get the pick of this counter. Prices we will make on these goods will move them at sight. On this counter we will show a lot of men's and boys' four-ply linen collars, 15c values, will close them out, as we have discontinued handling this brand of collars, at 5 cents.

A lot of boys' Cheviot Waists on sale at prices which you cannot buy the raw material for.

Men's Work Gloves. Men's \$1.50 Buck and Cordovan Gauntlet Gloves at \$1.18. The \$1.00 Gauntlet at 68c. The 75c Glove at 45c, and many others at reduced prices

NOTIONS.

Ladies' Belts: We have so many styles of these goods that space will not permit us to mention all of them. Some of the reduction:
The \$1.00 Belt for 50c.
The 75c Belt for 40c.
The 50c and 60c Belt for 25c.
The 35c Belt for 15c.
The 20c Belt for 5c.



LADIES' CORSETS.

A lot of Ladies' Corsets, the well-known "Puritan" make—
The \$1.00 value for 58c.
"C. B." \$1.50 Corsets for 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' hemstitched, white and colored borders, 10c values, while they last, at 6 1-2 cents
A lot of hemstitched and embroidered 25c values, for 17 1-2 cents
A lot of gents' plain white and colored borders, linen finish, 10c values, for 6 1-2 cents

FANS.

Folding Fans: We have a fan for everybody, and are going to name prices that every one may keep cool. A few of the prices:
10c Fans for 5c.
15c and 20c Fans for 10c.
25c Fans for 20c.

LADIES RIBBED VESTS.

25c values for 15c.
35c values for 20c.
50c values for 40c.

MEN'S TIES.

Men's four-in-hand Silk Ties, 50 and 75c values, reduced to 30c.
Men's wash and silk four-in-hand ties, 25c values, reduced to 20c.
Nice assortment of Men's silk String Ties, 25c values, reduced to 20c.
A lot of 25c Silk Bows, so long as they last, 10c.

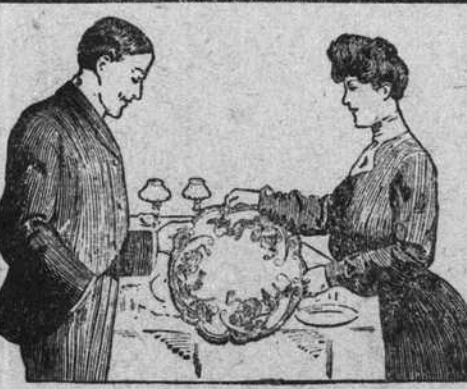
PARASOLS.

Ladies' 26-inch Gloria Silk, gold plated and sterling silver trimmed, and some with fancy pearl handles, \$3.50, sale price \$2.80

A lot of men's 25c Suspenders, a good imitation of Gaiety, for 20 cents

A few 8-day Clocks, \$2.50 value, sale price \$1.75

Fancy and Stamp Work--Lovers of art will find some exceptionally good values here.



Buy It Today AND EMBROIDER IT TOMORROW

RICHARDSON'S Complete Centipiece OUTFIT

consisting of the following:

1-12 inch Pure Linen Center-piece.

1-Skein Richardson's Silk.

1-Diagram Lesson.

1-Color Study Plate.

Our Price Today, 10 Cents

for your choice of six beautiful designs.

COME IN BEFORE THEY ARE ALL SOLD OUT.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS.

White and Fancy Colored Vests, price regardless of value. You will have to see these goods to appreciate them.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

A lot of Child's Wood Rockers, 75c values, prices reduced that the little folks may get some pleasure from this sale, while they last, only 50 cents

A lot of large Oak and Willow Rockers, at prices for which some of our competitors would like to buy them—they can't, you can.

Millinery

We are going the limit in our Millinery department, and make prices on trimmed hats and shapes that will surprise you. The selling season is almost over, the wearing season has just begun.

Embroideries, Valenciennes and Torchon Laces.

We have made reductions on these lines that we would not like to see in print after the sale. Come expecting to get prices on these goods for less than ever bought and we will not disappoint you.

Our space is too limited to even begin to quote you prices on all the goods which we expect to put in this sale. But you may come prepared to see every article in our store marked way down. The sale will absolutely extend to all departments of our store, including Groceries. We have determined to make this a sale long to be remembered.

Parsons, May, Oberschmidt Company,

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI.

The Store that has Practically sold \$1,000,000 Worth of Merchandise the First Four Years of their Existence.

Shoes...

Louis A. CROSSETT bench made oxfords, in all the leathers, lasts and toes that have made this shoe famous. A \$5.00 value the world over, for \$3.80.

Crossetts \$4 oxfords, in gun metal, vici kid and patent kids. The shoe that "makes life's walk easy" sale price \$3.10.

Crossett's "Abbott" Oxfords, the shoe built for service, for Sunday and everyday wear, \$3.50 values for \$2.80.

Women's patent kid tip blucher, turned flexible sole, \$3.50 value at \$2.87.

Women's patent vici kid, hand turned and welts, mannish effects, \$3.00 values for \$2.58.

Here is the place for the small and dainty foot. We have an endless variety of ladies' kid shoes, sizes from 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, \$1.75 to \$2.00 value, sale price \$1.25.

A special lot of Old Ladies' Comforts, in 3's and 4's, at reduced prices.

Will add here that we have reduced everything in our shoe department, and can fit any one for any occasion from the cradle to the grave.

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants the \$3.50 and \$5.00 kind, on sale for \$2.75 and \$3.15

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Caps. An assortment of caps, in light and dark colors, the 75c kind for 45c.

Men's Felt Hats. Our regular \$1.25 value, all shapes, colors black, grey and brown, sale price 80c. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, all shapes, colors black, grey and brown, sale price 99c. \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, all shapes, colors black, grey and brown, sale price \$1.50

Boys' Hats. Mixed lot of boy's wool hats, 50c and 75c values, sale price 25c.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

A lot of 50 and 75c Percale Shirts in broken sizes sale price 40c.

Geo. P. Ide's "Silver" brand, soft and percale, none better for \$1.00 sale price 80c.

Geo. P. Ide's "Gold" brand Shirts, soft and percale, \$1.50 values, sale price \$1.18

HOSIERY.

Our 15c light hose for 6 1-2 cents. A few black and assorted colors, 20c values for 12 1-2 cents. A lot of lace, striped and lisle thread hose, 25c values for 19c.

The better lines at greatly reduced prices.

Towels Linen fringe, size 20x40, 35c value sale price 25 cents
Bath Towels, 25x54, 60c value, sale price 45 cents